



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: BERT ET AL - 1 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/532,030 EXAMINER: TRUONG, DUC  
FILED: APRIL 21, 2005 GROUP: 1796  
TITLE: PLATINUM-FREE ELECTROCATALYST MATERIALS

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated February 13, 2008, with the period for response having been extended by the filing of a petition and payment of the extension fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the basis of the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 2 of this paper.